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On hand as usual—Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Grain Butter, Eggs, &c.

These Chili Peppers have arrived—a beautiful article Country Produce purchased. A. H. FRANCIS,
Fort st. near Douglas.
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MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.
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## New Advertisements.

Government St.
Victoria B C

W. J. Wilson have just received a large and Superior Stock of Clothing, Hosiery Hats Underclothing &c &c purchased by Wm Wilson in England and the Dominion and Selected Specially for this market They confidently recommend the above Goods to their friends and the Public as they have been bought Cheap for Cash and can and will be Sold at Low Prices—

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| | ARRIVES. | DEPARTS. |
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| Esquimalt | Twice Daily | Twice Daily |
| Saanich | Thursday | Wednesday |
| Metchosin | Monday | Tuesday |
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| New Westminster | Wednesday and Saturday | Tuesday and Friday |
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* Mails for Canada will also be sent by this Route.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. se1 1y


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A. L. WAIT,
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no12 1y d&w



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[Next door to Blum's Dry Goods Store.]

Dealer in Venison and all kinds of Game In Season.
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THE BEST ARTICLE FOR FAMILY USE,

Prepared by

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JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing to the public in general that he is will to be found at his Old Stand on Johnson Streets there all Lovers of GOOD and PURE COFFEE can be supplied at a minute's notice.

Coffee of the best brands

ALWAYS ON HAND and Daily Roasted and Ground, and carefully put up in 1 pound papers, and in Tins 1, 2, 5 and 10 lbs.

ALSO—Always on hand a large Assortment of

SPICES.

Consisting in part of:

Black and White Pepper,
Allspice,
Cloves,
Cinnamon,
Ginger,
Mixed Spice,
Nutmegs,
Mace,
California Mustard,
Sage,
Thyme, &c.,

All of which are Warranted Pure and Unadulterated nicely put up in Bottles and ½ lb. Tins.

Merchants & Shippers in particular will find it to their advantage in giving to I. Ragazzoni a call for the above articles before importing them from abroad, as regard Quality and Prices.

All Orders promptly attended and neatly executed

I. RAGAZZONI,
no25 1y Johnson Street.



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GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND DUST MOVER, CESSPOOLS

CLEANSED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of Job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap9


## Notices.

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Montague W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Robert Edwin Jackson and Hugh Bowlsby Willson Aikman, is dissolved by mutual consent in consequence of Mr Aikman having accepted the position of Registrar General of Titles.

The business will be carried on in future by M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake and Robt E Jackson, under the style of Drake & Jackson.

M W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
ROBT E. JACKSON,
H. B. W. AIKMAN.

VICTORIA, 4th December, 1871. de6

A. CARD.

HAZELTON, B C, Sept 14th, 1871.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY that Messrs Cunningham & Hankin contracted with us to deliver in all Fifty Thousand (50,000) pounds of Freight at Hazelton, Forks of Skeena, within twenty days from the date of the arrival of the steamer Otter at Port Essington, Skeenamouth, and that they have fulfilled their agreement by delivering our freight here in good order, twelve days from the date of departure from Port Essington, to our perfect satisfaction

J O FLOYD,
THOS. CHARLES (HBCo
WM. READ,
oc4 JAS. KEATING.

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON AND AFTER 1st NOVEMBER, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby Laid Over until 20th May, 1872

H M BALL,
de17 A.G.C

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.

se30 Lb. LOWENBERG

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate the Canada Pacific Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing and working a railway from Lake Nipissing, or some other point in the Province of Ontario, connecting with the railway system of Canada, to Fort Garry or Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, thence westerly through such pass of the Rocky Mountains in Canadian territory as may be found practicable to Bute Inlet or some other point on the seaboard of the Pacific Ocean, in the Province of British Columbia, (with power to extend to Victoria, or some other point on Vancouver Island, if found advisable) together with branch lines from near Winnipeg river to the Lake of the Woods, and from Fort Garry or Winnipeg aforesaid to Pembina, or such other point or place on the boundary of the Province of Manitoba as may connect with the railway system of the United States.

ALFRED WADDINGTON.
Ottawa, Dec 2, 1871. de21d&w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late Thomas James are requested to hand in the same for adjustment to the, undersigned or to J H Turner, Esq, Government street.

SAMUEL JAMES Executor.
Victoria, Dec 15, 1871. 1m, 1te3

John Montgomery.

A NATIVE OF AUGHAVILA, COUNTY Down, Ireland, when last heard from was at Sweetland, Nevada Co, California: supposed to be at work near Wild Horse Creek, British Columbia. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his brother, Alexander Montgomery, Santa Clara, Californis. no11d&w

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1871."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63 and 64 Lake District.

To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich.

To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24 and 25 Lake District.

To JOHN PIERCE, of Sections V North, Range 11 East, and V North, Range III East, District of North Saanich.

To HAMILTON ANSBUTHER, of Sections XXXII, XXXIV, and CI, of Esquimalt District.

To WILLIAM FEAY and CHARLES HENRY FEAY, of Sections VII and VIII North, Range East, District of North Saanich

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI Metchosin District, and Section XIII Sooke District

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII, Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Section X. VI and XIII, Comox District, excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof (adjoining the land of Charles Green), measuring 5 chains north by 25 chains east.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
16th December, 1871. d 17

A CARD.

THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN, ENCOURAGED by the well known liberality of the people of Victoria, make an appeal to the public to assist them in the completion of their new Convent School and Orphan Asylum. Miss Kelley, Miss Lynan, Mrs Nicholson, Mrs Beckingham, Mrs Farron and Miss Cameron have been authorized to collect and receive donations on their behalf. n 15

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS BY SECTION 21 OF "THE Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that —

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any candidate including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the election, or in cases where by reason of the the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer, and the Returning Officer for the time being shall at the expense of the candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council an abstract of such statement, with the signature of the agent thereto, and any agent or candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning Officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any agent or candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months, after they have been delivered to him, permit any voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar."

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates or Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the Gazette.

By Command,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
de3 Colonial Secretary.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the Issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD of East ½ of Sections 1 and 2, and West ½ of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI, Chemainus District

To JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII, Chemainus District

And to EDWARD DAVIS BEATTIE and GEORGE CAMPBELL, of Lot 264, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster.

Unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Dec 23, 1871. de27

## Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

STEAMSHIP "PRINCE ALFRED,"
CAPTAIN SCHOLL,
Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 7th and 22d of each month.

For Passage or Freight apply to
R. BRODRICK & CO., Agents,
24 Wharf street.

Notice to Mariners.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ON behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following notice to be published for general information:

NOTICE TO MARINERS—The iron buoys marking the Channel on the Sand Heads of the Fraser River have been placed in position. The only direct one necessary for vessels of light draft entering Fraser River is to pass all can-buoys on the port hand; while num-buoys which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

no29 1m JAMES COOPER.

Notice to Mariners.

IT IS HEREBY PUBLICLY NOTIFIED that the Lightship at the Mouth of Fraser River, having been seriously injured by the late gales, has been removed for repairs and will not be in position again for some time.

Due notice will be given of the date on which the Light will be re-lit.

J. W. TRUTCH,
For the Minister of Marine & Fisheries.
16th November, 1871 de17

Public Notice to Mariners

I AM DIRECTED BY THE HON THE Minister of Marine and Fisheries of the Dominion of Canada to publish the following Notice to Mariners, which has been issued by the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, London.

B. W. PEARSE.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B C, Oct 23, 1871.

Notice to Mariners.

(No. 68)

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

Buoys at the Entrance of San Francisco Harbor.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED that three Fairway Buoys have been placed as a guide for vessels crossing the Bar and entering San Francisco Harbour.

These buoys are placed in line with Fort Point, bearing N E ¾ E.

Outer Buoy—Black and White, is outside the Bar in 13½ fathoms, with the Middle Buoy bearing N E ¾ E, 5¼ miles and Fort Point 10 miles distant.

Middle Buoy—Black and White, is in 9½ fathoms with the Inner Buoy bearing N E, ¾ E, 2 ¾ miles, and Fort Point 4¼ miles distant.

Inner Buoy—Black and White, is in 26 fathoms, between Bonita and Lobos Points, with Fort Point bearing N E, ¾ E, 2 1-6 miles.

Four Fathom Bank—Also, that the four fathom bank is marked by two black buoys The buoy off the west end lies W by S ½ S, 3¼ miles from the buoy off the east end of the bank. The east buoy is in 6½ fathoms, W by S ½ S, 1¼ miles from Bonita Point.

It is said the west buoy cannot be depended on as remaining in position;

(All bearings are magnetic. Variation 18° 50' Easterly in 1871.)

By command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
28th August, 1871.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts—San Francisco Harbour, No 591. oc24 1m

PUBLIC NOTICE,

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA invite tenders to be sent in to the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in twelfth section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum on such sum not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

The dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 50 feet at bottom, and affording a depth of water at ordinary high tide of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office, Nov 20th, 1871. no21d&w

(L.S.) JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c &c, &c.

To our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on the fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, to have been commenced and held, and every of you: GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for the Fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary.

Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto annexed: WITNESS Our Right Trusty and well-beloved JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of VICTORIA, in Our said Province, this THIRTIETH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, and in the thirty fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
RICHARD WOODS.
Registrar S. C. d-3

Card of Thanks to Dr Chong.

AFTER BEING TREATED FIVE MONTHS by a white doctor, and spending nearly $300, I was worse than when I first went to him. I had quite despaired of being relieved when I read Dr Chong's Card in THE COLONIST. I placed myself under his care and in NINE DAYS I was a well man. I write this card to discharge a debt of gratitude I owe to Dr Chong, whose charge, I may also say, was reasonable. My complaint was Neuralgia WILLIAM McCORMICK.

Victoria, Aug 26th, 1871. de17

## Boots and Shoes.


Boots & Shoes!

Boots & Shoes!

H. MANSELL

HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE assortment of

Goods in his Line,

Selected from the best that the San Francisco market affords, which he offers at the very

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE FOR CASH

ALSO—A VARIETY OF BOOTS ON HAND. d 3

BOOTS made to order in the most approved style from the Best Material.

OBSERVE—GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, two doors from the Colonist.

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VICTORIA

BOOT & SHOE STORE

ESTABLISHED 1858.

JESSE COWPER

WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the public to his Large and Well Assorted Stock

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he is continually replenishing

He Received by the LAST STEAMER from LONDON a Choice Assortment of

GENTS' BALMORAL AND ELASTIC-SIDE BOOTS,

Unequalled by any he has heretofore imported.

He has also on hand a large Stock of

GENTS' HOME-MADE WELLINGTON BOOTS

All of which are made of the Best Material.

A Complete Assortment of

Leather & Shoe Findings

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

REMEMBER.

Everything will be Sold extremely low for Cash.

GIVE HIM A CALL.

ONE AND ALL.

At his old Stand, YATES STREET, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's

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BOOTS & SHOES

GEO H MAYNARD

HAS REMOVED TO THE

SOUTH SIDE OF FORT STREET,

Four doors above Government Street.

He will keep a full supply of

Boots. Shoes & Findings

And will furnish customers with the best description of custom made or foreign goods of the most fashionable shape.

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Oak Wood For Sale.

400 CORDS OF OAK WOOD—Cut Two Years. Apply to C. J. KING, Fairfield Farm.

no12 4m



A EAKINS, San Francisco. SIDNEY PITTS, Victoria.

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OFFER FOR SALE

TO ARRIVE

PER STEAMER CALIFORNIA,

EXTRA FLOUR,
MIDDLINGS,

And a choice assortment of

OREGON APPLES. de12



THE IDENTICAL HOTEL,

NANAIMO.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS NOW ON the way from England the

FURNITURE FOR A FIRST CLASS HOTEL

The construction of which will be commenced at Nanaimo as soon as the weather will permit

The traveling public may rely upon first class accommodation.

de12 1m&w J. McKAY SABISTON.



WANTED,

BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN A situation in a store, either as book-keeper or a other occupation not menial. Apply by letter to this office.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Sunday Morning, Dec'r 31, 1871.

## 1871.

The sands of old Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-one are running out, and, like so many of its predecessors, it is about to fall before the ruthless Reaper, and be gathered into the ever-filling granary of Time. To-day the old year is *Time*; to-morrow it will form another link in the endless chain of *Eternity*. As man lives, so it lived through youth, manhood, age, decay; and then, like man, it closes its short eventful life, and shuts its eyes upon the world for ever. A year cannot say as Tennyson's Book says:—

> Men may come and men may go,
> But I go on forever.

Its days, its hours, its very moments are numbered, even before its birth; its duty is before it; its task is allotted; and though puny men cannot look into the future, nor predict he events of a single moment that is to come, there is One whose mighty hand controls the movements of the universe;

> Lets the great world spin for ever down
> the ringing grooves of change;

and who alone holds power to regulate the actions of each day, and month, and year. With Him the year is but a moment. It goes not on forever; though in ending its course it adds its moment to that *ever* which is endless, enduring, *eternal*. Thus the moment which we mark as a year, and distinguish by a chronological number, with one foot in Time and the other in Eternity, is about to drop in its niche with the buried and forgotten centuries of the past. But this son and heir is close at hand, ready, with sure and certain tread, to step into the world across the corpse of his old sire. Such a time is eminently suggestive of reflection; and it is customary, as it is natural, to indulge in a hasty retrospective glance at the leading incidents of the year just passing away. The year found two of the most powerful nations of Europe in deadly conflict; it is much to say that it leaves the world at peace. It witnessed the conclusion of what we fain would hope may prove to be the first civilized (?) war which is to disgrace the nineteenth century; but it has also witnessed a victory compared with which that gained under the walls of Paris is little better than defeat. The two great Anglo-Saxon nations have taught the world how the most complicated and irritating international disputes may be adjusted without dishonor or bloodshed. May it not be hoped that the year 1871 will be supereminently memorable as that which witnessed the last grim victory of arms and the first triumph of reason and peace? It is true that there have been "rumors of wars" enough during the year; but the sky now seems settled and peaceful, and the circumstances would have to be very extraordinary, indeed, that would justify a resort to arms amongst civilized nations. But if the Demon of War has been chained in the Old World, the Fire Demon would, indeed, appear to have been let loose in the new; and the devastations of the former in the richest Provinces of France have almost found a parallel in those of the latter on the broad plains of Wisconsin and Illinois. Thus will 1871 constitute a sad and gloomy chapter in the history of the tens of thousands who have been suddenly deprived of their earthly possessions and cast upon the cold charity of a heedless world—no, not quite heedless in this instance; for the response has been noble and creditable to the civilization of the age. Turning to our own nation, the old year cannot be charged with any special unkindness to her. Threatened with possible war, in the beginning, and threatened with the loss of her beloved Prince of Wales, towards the close, it leaves her, to all human appearance at least beyond the reach of either calamity, and although Irish discontent has not wholly disappeared, and though Republican unrest has been moving at her heart, yet Britain enters upon the New Year with every reason for thankfulness for the past and hopeful confidence in the future. Our beloved Queen—God bless her—still lives to wield her sceptre over those wide-spreading Dominions upon which the sun never sets, her children have all been spared to her, and she has lived to see a union between the great Houses of GUELPH and CAMPBELL. To come nearer home, the year has been one of continued prosperity to our New Dominion of Canada. Its Governor has been permitted to take part in important public demonstrations commemorative of the conquest of science and the march of enterprise; its Premier has been privileged to act an important part in that International Commission, the immediate effect of which has been to establish upon a solid and, we trust, enduring basis the most friendly relations between two great nations, and the moral influence of which cannot but be felt amongst the civilized nations adown the ages to come. But to the Dominion of Canada the year will be chiefly memorable as that in which its boundaries were extended to the shores of the Pacific. To us, of British Columbia, it will be distinguished from all that have preceded it as that during which Union with Canada was consummated, and those great institutions and enterprises consequent upon Union inaugurated. During it the people of British Columbia have entered upon the enjoyment of that self-government for which they have so long pined,—or, at least, they have been called upon to select the material necessary for constructing the first Government under that system; and it will remain for the new year to demonstrate how far they have discharged that duty wisely and well. To British Columbia the year has been one of measurable prosperity. It has enjoyed immunity from all those great disasters, both by sea and land, which have visited other communities; its old goldfields have been consolidated and its new ones extended; the preliminary steps towards carrying out those great national enterprises which must make it the highway of nations have already quickened the pulse of Commerce; the progress of development has more or less marked every industry, and thus, while looking back with gratitude over 1871, British Columbia is enabled to look forward with confidence and hope to what 1872 may reasonably be expected to bring. Under such circumstances as these we are enabled with more than usual confidence to wish our readers, on and all, "A HAPPY NEW YEAR."

New Advertisements

**Joe Bowers.**

THE ABOVE CELEBRATED RACE Horse will be Raffled for at the Brown Jug on Thursday Evening January 4th at 8 o'clock. Tickets $1 each, Eighty Chances de31

**PLUMMER & PAGDEN**

Auctioneers and Accountants,

BEG TO REQUEST THAT ALL ACcounts due by them be presented for payment, and that all accounts due to them at this date be paid forthwith.

Wharf street, Victoria, Dec 31, 1871. de31

**TO BE LET.**

**The International Boarding House,**

YATES STREET.

de31

MAPLE BAY,
22nd December, 1871.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 21 of the 'Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871,' the following detailed statements of the expenses incurred for or on behalf of each candidate in my electoral district is herewith published.

JNO. MORLEY,
Returning Officer, Cowichan District.

THE ACCOUNT OF WILLIAM SMITHE, ESQ,

| | |
|---|---|
| Expenses incurred by visiting Salt Spring Island | $ 2 50 |
| Do, including canoe hire, &c. to Kokersalla | 1 00 |
| Canoe hire and refreshment attending political meeting at John Bull Hotel | 1 00 |
| Refreshment attending political meetings at Maple Bay | 2 50 |
| Sending circulars to voters | 1 00 |
| Check Clerk on polling day | 5 00 |
| | $13 00 |

Signed WM. SMITHE.

THE ACCOUNT OF JOHN PATON BOOTH, ESQ.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fare to public meeting | $ 25 |
| Dinner | 50 |
| Bed and refreshment at public meeting | 1 50 |
| Fare to nomination | 25 |
| Dinner | 50 |
| Refreshment at election | 1 25 |
| Attending declaration of poll | 1 00 |
| | $ 5 25 |

I hereby declare the above sum of five dollars and twenty-five cents to be a correct account of my personal expenses incurred by me on account of the election held within the Electoral District of Cowichan.

Signed JOHN PATON BOOTH.
de31

**LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE VICTORIA POST OFFICE, ON JANUARY 1st, 1872**

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| Allen Mr | Alexander S |
| Adams J R | Adams J H |
| Becker R M | Breman J |
| Baker J | Ballantyne Miss J |
| Bloomfield E | Barnovich V |
| Beck E | Brown W |
| Bell | Boland J |
| Barker S | Billings J |
| Beck W | |
| Coles W | Campbell G |
| Cooper R W | Carroll G |
| Cullimore T | Collings W P |
| Cooper R R | Campbell J D |
| Cabello V P | Cleat D |
| Davis J C M | Davis J |
| Denrell F | Dunn J |
| Duchemin J | Davison A |
| Dushane J P | Davey T |
| DeMenille E M | |
| Eaton T J | |
| Fox A | Ferrell P |
| Fitton A | Fraser R |
| Garrineau Robt | Gill R |
| Groves T | Gill A |
| Gregory W | G.S.T. |
| Horne W A | Harding J |
| Hughes C | Hocking R |
| Heron R | Harkness E |
| Hine C | Holiar Miss M |
| Jack J | Jackson P |
| Johnson S M | Johnson A |
| Kindred J E | Keeley J |
| Kemper A | Kehoe H |
| Lord W S | Lougman T |
| Landvoigt G | |
| Monsor M | McRea F |
| Marsh W | McLean D |
| Marquis J | Meewen W |
| Miller E | McKenzie J |
| Meiss H | McCuiley J |
| Murry J | McByrne F |
| Moore Mrs M | McCrimmon A |
| Nash E G | |
| O'Connor M | O'Kell Mr |
| Pope J | Prentice C H |
| Price Mrs | Pettle W F |
| Palmer G | |
| Randle G | Rousselle F |
| Robinson W J | Reid Miss E |
| Robinson Mr | |
| Sherrard J | Street W |
| Stocker T | Senidmin F |
| Smith W P | Sorrel H |
| Smith J E | Smith G E |
| Stusse H | Sulivan W O |
| Shields J H | Seitz J |
| Stevens J | Stely G |
| Taylor W | Turner A |
| Volkman T | |
| Williams T | Woodcock W H |
| Wilkinson J | Welsh P |
| Younge A | |

de31 HY. WOOTTEN, P.M.

**FOR NANAIMO.**

THE STEAMER SIR JAMES Douglas will sail for Nanaimo at 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning, January 3d, 1872. de30td

**SHEPHERD DOG FOR SALE.**

A VALUABLE YOUNG SHEPHERD Dog is offered for sale.
de30 1m* Apply at THIS OFFICE.

**I. O. O. F.**

HALL OF VICTORIA LODGE No 1.

THE REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held in the lodge room on Wednesday evening 3d January, 1872 at half past 7 o'clock, instead of Monday evening, for the installation of Officers.

de30 THOS THEOBALD, Sec'y.

**ANNUAL BALL**

OF THE

**Victoria Fire Dep'mt,**

Will be held at the

**Alhambra Hall,**

—ON—

TUESDAY EVEN'G JAN. 16th, 1872.

TICKETS admitting Gentleman and Ladies $3, to be had of the following Committee:

C Gower, President; F G Richards, Chief Engineer; W Lokee, Assistant Engineer; W Harrison, W Owens, F Saunders, E McQuade, H A Pickett, M Camsusa, C Bunting, J Vaughan, W Huxtable, G Cohen. de30

**ROYAL Lochnagar Whisky,**

FROM the DISTILLERY of JOHN BEGG (Distiller to HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, and HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.)

JUST RECEIVED PER "MOUNTAIN ASH," and for sale by the undersigned in cases and quarter casks.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
de20 Agents for British Columbia.

**NOTICE.**

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted on my account without my written order.
de27 1m HUGH McKAY.

New Advertisements.

**CHRISTMAS GOODS.**

JAMES MOSS

HAS RECEIVED BY STEAMER Pacific

20 doz New York Prize Boxes
Fancy Bon Bons,
Conversation Lozenges

And a great variety of first class Confectionery.

He has also a quantity of toys suitable for Christmas Trees, which he will sell at 25cts per dozen.

As he is selling out and preparing to close the store he can sell cheaper than any other in town.

Fort street, Dec 22d. de23

**ATTENTION!**

**Housekeepers of Victoria.**

IF YOU WILL PLEASE CALL AT THE

**FAMILY MARKET,**

On Government street, next door to London House,

You can have the Choice Cut or Joint of

ROAST BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL, PORK, LAMB, and ROASTING PIGS,

The choice of the Island and all Island bred

Beef fed by the Messrs Reay Bros of Saanich; Mutton and Lamb, by Mrs Carter of Hillside Farm; Veal and Pork, by Thos Harris; Sucking Pigs, by Mr Phillips and Mrs Snow of James Bay. Quality of each to beat the World and will be sold at a market price, also delivered Free of Charge.

de22 THOS HARRIS.

**THOS. W. EASTMAN,**

HAS A

FINE ASSORTMENT OF

**Island Fed Beef, Mutton and Pork,**

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

☞ Meats delivered to all parts of the city, Free of Charge. de22

**Leadenhall Market**

Cor Johnson & Government Streets.

HAS THE FINEST DISPLAY OF

**Island Fed Beef, Lamb Mutton and Pork**

IN THE PROVINCE

The Beef was raised on the Prairies of Similkameen and fattened on the rich Bunch Grass. de22 10t

**FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

**Stafford & Hicken**

Corner Johnson & Government Sts.,

WOULD DIRECT PUBLIC ATTENtion to their fine display of

MEATS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

de21

**Skates! Skates! Skates!**

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S SKATES for Sale, or to let at 12½ cents per hour at DALBY, WILSON & CO.

**Sewing Machines!**

JUST RECEIVED FROM CANADA

SINGER'S & HOWE'S MANUFACTURE

—AND—

FAMILY MACHINES

Sold Fifty per cent Cheaper than ever offered in the market Call and see at

**Dalby, Wilson & Co's,**

St Nicholas Building, Government street

de18

FELL & FINLAYSON.

Provision Merchants

FORT STREET,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED some Celebrated Eastern Block Cheese, which can be had only at our establishment.

—ALSO—

PINE APPLE CHEESE and some of the Choicest Eastern, California, &c

NORTH AND SOUTH WILTSHIRE CHEESE.

Connissieurs can be supplied with old cheese in every stage of ripeness. de21

**Christmas Meats.**

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

**ISLAND FED MEATS!**

FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

—AT—

VAUGHAN'S MARKET,

FORT ST., near BLANCHARD.

de21 10t

**The Blue Post**

AND THE

**NEW YEAR**

THIS WELL KNOWN SALOON AT the corner of Johnson and Douglas streets will be re-opened on January 1st 1872, with a stock of the best wines and Liquors in the Province.

de23 1m E. MORONEY.

**J. L. JUNGERMANN,**

WATCH-MAKER

—AND—

**JEWELLER,**

MASONIC HALL,

Government St, Victoria,

OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC A LARGE and well selected stock of

Watches and Jewelery,

SILVERPLATE,

MUSIC BOXES AND FANCY GOODS,

Of Latest Styles.

SUITABLE FOR

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

de20 1m

New Advertisements,

IN WISHING THE PEOPLE OF VICtoria

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

I beg, at the same time, to call their attention to my large and splendid assortment of the

**Finest Family Groceries,**

—COMPRISING—

**Choicest Malaga Raisins,**

This year's crop, received by Overland RR and the only ones in the market,

SULTANA RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS
CANDIED PEELS
JORDAN & SHELL ALMONDS
WALNUTS, HAZEL NUTS, &c
SMYRNA FIGS, GERMAN PRUNES
ASSORTED FLAVORING EXTRACTS

The Finest description of Preserved Fruits,

CREAM TARTAR, SALERATUS AND BAKING SODA

THAT FAVORITE

Refined CHINA SUGAR

Imported and sold exclusively by me,

Crushed [circle A], S I Sugar No 1 & 2, Extra No 1.

The Choicest Japan, Young Hyson, Congou and other Teas.

GROUND JAVA COFFEE

Acknowledged to be superior to any other sold in town

Clear Lake, Eastern and Homemade Cheese,

Heywood's Bacon Hams and Lard.

My stock is unequalled by any establishment north of San Francisco, my prices are very Low, and I welcome the public to inspect the same before making their purchases elsewhere.

**A RICKMAN,**

COR. GOVERNMENT & FORT STREETS.

de16

WANTED.

A WOMAN TO COOK AND DO GENeral housework. Apply to "P," at the COLONIST office. no24

**$200 REWARD.**

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST of the Burglars who entered London House on Saturday night, or for the recovery of the goods stolen. For the Recovery of any portion of the goods a proportion of the reward will be paid

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.

Victoria, Dec 18th 1871 de19

MRS. E. W. TURNER

MILLINER AND DRESSMAKER,

North Park street near the Catholic Church.

CUTTING AND FITTING DONE on the most reasonable terms.

Instructions given in Cutting and Fitting Dresses, Skirts, Sagues, Basques, &c. by the latest improved and best Diagrams now in use. Ladies wishing to learn the art would do well to call and see the diagrams by which means they can be taught in a week the work of months.

Special attention paid to bleaching and dressing straw goods North Park street, near the Catholic Church Victoria, B C of

**Christmas and New Year Goods!**

**Fruits for the Holidays.**

PROMIS & SAUNDERS,
Family Grocers,

CORNER JOHNSON AND ORIENTAL STREETS,

HAVE RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS from San Francisco and London, the largest and best stock of

MALAGA AND SULTANA RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS.

And the usual line of Groceries ever received in the city. They have also on hand a fine assortment of

**Wines & Liquors.**

Which they will sell either by the Bottle, Case, or Gallon, including the celebrated Preller Claret at $1 per gallon.

☞ Remember the address, Promis and Saunders, Johnson Street.

N.B.—All goods delivered Free. de16

**ODD FELLOWS HALL**

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE Family Wine and Spirit Vaults, under the above Hall, may be had

| | | |
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| Hennessy and Martelle Brandy on draft and in bottle, | | |
| Ronaldson's celebrated Port Wine | do | do |
| Duff Gordon Sherry | do | do |
| Royal Lochnagar Whisky in case and bottle | | |
| Dunville's Old Irish Whisky | do | |
| Thorne's Blend's Scotch Whisky | do | |
| Swaine, Boord Old Tom Gin | do | |
| Holland Gin | do | |

Claret, Margaux and Etiquette Verte, Royal Ginger, Liquerus, Orange Bitters, Cliquot Champagne, &c, &c,

All articles guaranteed of the best quality.

de16 H. FORMAN, Proprietor.

**NEW YEAR'S BALL!**

ON THE FIRST OF JANUARY EVEning a Select Ball will be given in the Royal Exchange Hall.

TICKETS $1 50, admitting a Gentleman and Ladies, to be had of MRS LANGE, MR F CAMPBELL, MR D GREEN, MR F SAUNDERS.

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DO YOU WANT A

**Good Fat Turkey,**

GOOSE OR FOWL?

IF SO,

GO TO

**Wm. B. TOWNSEND'S,**

FORT STREET,

Where you will find the Best the Province can Produce.

GAME & FRUITS

OF ALL KINDS CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

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**CHINA RICE, No. 1**

FOR SALE BY

SPROAT & CO,

WHARF STREET.

de20

New Advertisements.

# VICTORIA HOUSE.

**The Goods Received by**

**STEAMER PACIFIC**

**Comprise in part**

IRISH POPLINS,
BLACK SILKS,
COLD SILKS,
GENOA VELVETS,
SASH RIBBONS,
LACES, FURS, &c

WILLIAM DENNY.
de21 Manager.

**Toys & Fancy Goods**

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

**WM. JONES**

Will open on Wednesday, Nov 22nd, the New Brick Store, Government Street Corner of Fort

With a large Stock of the above Goods, comprising the Latest Novelties specially selected by himself during the late Summer in England, France, Holland, Belgium, Germany and Switzerland, having bought for Cash in the Cheapest Markets.

WILL SELL CHEAP.

Also, in order to make make room for an immense quantity of goods to arrive per LADY LAMPSON.

A Few Rare Specimens of SEVERES CHINA Hand Painted, saved from the fire of a French Nobleman's House during the late War.

A Choice Collection of SCRAPS FOR ALBUMS, SCREENS, &c, consisting of Photographs of Paintings of Ancient and Modern Masters. Statuary, Heads, &c.

no18

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|---|---|
| Work Boxes | Ladies' Bags |
| Writing Desks | Ladies' Companions |
| Fancy Boxes | Scent Cases |
| Jewel Cases | Albums |
| Bridal Necklaces | Cart de Visits |
| Brooches | Stands |
| Hand Mirrors | Frames |
| Ink Stands | Picture Frames |
| Table Mats | Flower Stands |
| Swing Mirrors | Flower Tubes |
| Dolls | Flower Pots |
| Harmonics | Covers |
| Carved Brackets | Vases |
| Walking Canes | Toilet Sets |
| Masks | Fancy Soap |
| Travelling Bags | Tooth Brushes |
| Dominoes | Hair Brushes |
| Dice | Cloth Brushes |
| China Ornaments | Nail Brushes |
| Comic Figures | Perfumery |
| Cigar Stands | Children's Tea Services |
| Prayer Books | Church Services |

**SCOTCH HOUSE!**

FORT STREET.

**A. McLEAN & CO.**

Beg to intimate that they have the largest and best selected stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Underclothing, Shirts, Umbrellas, Hats, Boots, Waterproof Coats, Hosiery, &c &c. They import direct from the best English, Scotch and Dominion Markets. Their present Stock was personally selected in these Markets by A. McLean. They offer them at Wholesale Prices for CASH, to make room for other Large Shipments.

They would call special attention to their Stock of Men's and Boys' Scotch Socks, being the ONLY House in the Province that imports these Goods, which are acknowledged by all in the trade to be the Best.

A. McLEAN & CO.

**FOR SALE**

—AT—

**Heywood's**

**PORK PACKING ESTABLISHMENT**

YATES STREET,

**FRESH PORK SAUSAGE**

**SUGAR CURED HAMS**

FRESH LEAF LARD,

Also Fresh cured Breakfast Bacon on hand

n 19

**TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,** Have received, Ex "Princess Royal," One Hundred and Seventy-nine Cases and Packages of Dry Goods, Clothing, &c., selected by the London Partner expressly for Wholesale Trade.

Their Stock is now as large and well-assorted as any in British Columbia.

Wharf Street, Sept'r 4th, 187 oc5

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Sunday Morning, Dec'r 31, 1871.

## Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Dec 30—None

CLEARED.

Dec 30—Sir Otter, Lewis, Nanaimo
Sch Matilda, Wharton, Burrard Inlet

BIRTH.

In this city, Dec 28th, the wife of Mr William Crockford, of a daughter.

## Merchant Shipping Act.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has directed the publication in the *Gazette* of the 'Merchant Shipping Act, 1871,' passed during the last session of the Imperial Parliament. The new Act is to be construed as one with the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, the 25th and 34th sections of which Act it repeals. It is to come into operation on the 1st of January, 1872. Inasmuch as the maritime interests of British Columbia, in common with the rest of the Dominion, come under this Act, a summary of its principal provisions may not be uninteresting. Before registration every ship must be carefully and permanently marked as follows:—Her name on each of her bows, hername and the name of her port of registry on her stern, her official number and the number denoting her registered tonnage on the main beam, a scale of feet on her stem and on her stern-post, such marks to coincide with the draught here denoted thereby, inaccuracy in this being punishable with a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, neglect of foregoing marks also expenses to similar penalties. The changing of the registered name of a ship, excepting in certain cases provided for, is punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds. It is provided that in the event of proceedings being taken against any seamen for desertion, or for neglecting or refusing to join their ship, the ship shall be surveyed, if alleged to be unseaworthy or overloaded or improperly loaded, by one-fourth of the seamen belonging to such ship. If the allegation fail to the ground those making it shall pay the cost of survey; if sustained, the expenses shall be paid to the Board of Trade by the master or owner of the ship. If complaint be made of unseaworthiness of a ship the Board of Trade may cause such ship to be surveyed, and if she be pronounced unseaworthy any principal Officer of Customs may detain her. If found seaworthy, the expense of survey shall fall upon complainant; if unseaworthy, by the master or owner. If the owner should be dissatisfied with survey he may appeal to the Courts having jurisdiction. To send an unseaworthy ship to sea is misdemeanor under the Act.

THE DOWN TRIP.—Mr Newlands and party from Clinton, left Yale on Saturday morning, 23rd inst. They found the river from Yale to New Westminster frozen over, but they made the trip leisurely in five days. The Cariboo mail which left Yale on the day after Mr Newlands, had not arrived at New Westminster up to yesterday at 7 a m. Capt Swanson kindly waited over at the Inlet 24 hours, in order that he might bring the mail with him; but it did not arrive and he was reluctantly compelled to leave it. The business public must therefore wait another week for their Cariboo letters and remittances.

ECCLESIASTICAL PROGRESS.—The Wesleyan Methodists have just built a comfortable and commodious church at the North Arm of the River. The Church of England is about to remove the church at Douglas to the same locality. These, with the Presbyterian Church already there, will give a full and varied supply of religious ordinances to the settlers in that thriving district. The Presbyterians are also just about to build a church at Langley. It is very pleasing to note these evidences of well-being and well-doing amongst the settlers along our noble river.—*D P Herald.*

THE members elect on their way to Victoria may be expected down any day — amongst others, Messrs Humpereys, Semlin, Robinson and Haughton. We hope none of them were in the canoe seen above Cheam, coming down. Mr Bushby observed a canoe with 4 or 5 men and a girl, on the way down, a little above Cheam; how they proceeded afterwards or where they rested, is of course, unknown, but his experience with the ice and other difficulties gives rise to very natural anxiety as to their whereabouts. We sincerely trust that they succeeded in reaching some hospitable farmer's house and that subsequently they have not suffered from exposure.—*Guardian.*

AT YALE.—Mr Humphreys, M P P, for Lillooet, and Mr Kay defeated Meeite candidate for Yale. We[illegible] at Yale last week, on their way to Victo[illegible] It is said that Kay will take charge [illegible] *Standard* during the absence of DeCo[illegible] at Ottawa, and that he says he intends to "raise the tone of that paper." It certainly needs a tonic.

HOW IS THIS?—A few days ago the Postmaster at Cornwall's, Ashcroft, handed a sealed bag of mail matter, to a gentleman on route for Victoria, and urged him to deliver it at New Westminster, as the movements of the mail from Cariboo were too uncertain to be depended upon. The gentleman accepted the trust and delivered the bag at New Westminster on Thursday.

FROM THE MAINLAND.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt Swanson, returned from Burrard Inlet about 2.30 p m yesterday, bringing Barnard's Express and a number of passengers from New Westminster and the Upper Country. Among the passengers were Rev T Crosby, J A Mara, M P P, James Robinson, M P P, F J Barnard, Capt Raymur, Mrs Thain, C McNab, J Newlands, Capt Bell, J Thomas, McIntre, Morsley, Dingle.

DOLLY VARDEN costumes of Cretou chintz retain their popularity. The latest and most gorgeous of these costumes are of chintz, with a black ground covered with large figures representing Cupids, birds, and bright colored flowers, grouped as fantastically as the images in an opium eater's dream. Bright colored buttons and gay ribbon bows are used in trimming them.

HAD HIS FEET FROZEN. — A man from Semiahmoo arrived at Sam Herring's farm on Monday night last with both feet frost bitten. Immediate assistance was rendered by Mr Herring, and the boots taken from the man's feet. Applications were used so promptly that great hopes are entertained that the feet will be entirely preserved.—Guardian.

A WIDOW advertised in Chicago, asking "every Christian in the city" to send her ten cents as the amount would not oppress them, and the collection would benefit her greatly. For a wonder, the class called upon did contribute as requested, and the widow realized twenty cents.

## From Big Bend.

Mr John A Mara left La Porte on the 9th of December. No companies will work during the winter. The yield of gold for the season was satisfactory when we consider the number of men at work. One company of four men took out $7,800 in three months. The mining is all carried on, on French Creek. The snow on Columbia River was from 3½ to 4 feet deep. The Columbia was frozen on the 15th of November. Mr Mara heard nothing of Mohun's party of surveyors. There were ten feet of snow on Seymour Mountain. Stock on the Thompson River country is doing very well. Up to the date of Mr Mara leaving the Bend, the special messenger dispatched by Mr Haynes from Kootenay, with the election writ, had not arrived there. The poll was held at Wild Horse Creek on the 24th of November. What steps the Government will take to legalize the proceedings remain to be seen.

## The Senators.

It was rumored at Cache Creek on the 20th December, that Mr Cornwall had declined to accept a seat in the Dominion Senate; and it was reported here last evening that a letter to that effect had been received from Mr Cornwall.

STEALING COAL.—Johnny, a Hydah, for stealing a lump of coal, was yesterday convicted and sentenced to find security for good behavior for three months in $20 or in default to suffer two months imprisonment.

THE *Standard* regards the new paper at New Westminster as a chip of the *Colonist* block. We! ; we had rather be a chip from that tough old block of live oak than a shaving from the *Standard's* block *head.*

MR WALKEM, M P P.—This gentleman left Quesnellemouth nearly three weeks ago, to come down by the mail stage, which is about eleven days behind schedule time.

NATIONALITY OF THE MEMBERS.—The nationality of the Members of the Local House is as follows: — Five Irishmen, seven Englishmen, eleven Canadians, and only two Scotchmen.

THE HOUSE.—It is reported that the Local House will be called to meet for dispatch of business early in February, on the 5th or 7th.

THE steamers Otter and Grappler will got on Tuesday to Nanaimo, for cargoes of coals.

THE promised thaw of night before last did not come off, and the cold continued throughout yesterday and last night.

NO MAIL.—The Cariboo mail, considerably overdue here, did not arrive by the Enterprise yesterday.

PERSONAL. — J A Mara, Esq, M P P, and James Robinson, Esq, M P P, are in town, having arrived from the Mainland yesterday.

NO COLONIST will be issued on Tuesday morning.

AN Executive Council was held yesterday.

## Terrible Predicament!

An emigrant in British Columbia who had reared his humble shanty, was one day engaged in a remote part of his two-hundred acre lot in ploughing a small space of ground which he had but partially cleared—and he was proceeding, without a coat, close to his plough, driving a yoke of oxen, when the animals starting at some wild beast or other which they saw in the forest, suddenly dragged the plough between an immense fallen tree and a stump, by which the driver's right foot and ankle were so firmly jammed that the plough was not only completely stopped but immovably fixed. For a considerable time the poor fellow, standing with his left leg on his plough, suffered excruciating agony, from which he saw not the slightest chance of release. At times he almost fainted, but on recovering from his miserable dreams he always found himself in the same position, in the same agony, in the writhing attitude of dispair. In a fit of desperation he drew his knife from his belt, and for a few seconds meditated on endeavoring to release himself by cutting off his foot—but reflection again plunged him into despair—and in this agony he remained until he bethought himself of the following plan: Stooping forward he cut the band that connected his oxen to the plough. As soon as they were at liberty he drew the patient animals towards him by means of the rope reins he had continued to hold, and when their heads were close to him, he passed his naked arms, which for some time had been bleeding from the musquitoes that had been assailing them and then daubing the points of the horns of the bullocks with his blood, he cut their reins short off, and striking the animals with their reins, they immediately left him, and, just as he intended they should, they proceeded homewards. On their arriving at his log hut, the blood on their horns attracted the attention of a laborer who lived with him, who, fancying that the animals must have gored their master hastend to the clearance, where he found him, like Milo, fixed in the cleft oak, in the dreadful predicament we have described, and from which it was with the utmost difficulty that he could be released.—Am. paper.

## Paris and Her Shameless Fashions

From the London Telegraph.

Paris has learned nothing, forgotten nothing, and she sends out today styles of attire as shameless in their immodesty, vanity, prodigality and defiance of true feminine grace as anything which scandalized the last years of the empire. She avenges herself on the modest German women with a book of fashions which is calculated to ruin all moderate revenues, to put chastity and sobriety to scorn, and to drive even Queens into Courts of Law. Those propigious trains those senseless appendages, that huge sham mass of dead hair, which no longer affects to be natural, the countless flounces and furbelows, scrolls and rushes, which are the negation and death of drapery, the hats and bonnets which have become a mere ludicrous caprice—all these, with high heels, breeding corns and bunions, black lead in under the eyes, causing early blindness; and a *tout ensemble* which would make modest women blush, if *poudre de perles* allowed it—are what we get from Paris, where so little apparently has survived except the curse which every honest heart prayed to see die.

JONES says that he first met his wife in a storm, took her to the first ball in a storm, popped the question in a storm, married her in a storm, lived his subsequent married life in a storm, but buried her in pleasant weather.

BEFORE hanging a man in Louisiana, they let from fifteen to forty reporters for the newspapers interview him for three weeks. The poor fellow is then not only willing but anxious to go.

## A Savage Attack.

The London correspondent of the New York *World* sends the following under date Nov 18th. In view of the fact that the Prince of Wales was then in a precarious condition we think it one of the most savage and scandalous attacks we ever saw against any of the world's notables. The correspondent remarks:—

To-day's issue of *Reynolds' Newspaper* contains a very bitter attack on the Prince of Wales. It says—

Just at this time the doings of royalty are narrowly and jealously watched by the public eye. It cannot be denied that there is an uncertain and unpleasant feeling abroad more especially among the dominant classes, as to what might occur in case of the Queen's death or abdication. Nor is it less true that the name of the heir apparent to the throne has been mixed up with certain proceedings of a very questionable character. The *Times* declared that any attempt to revive the profligate days of the regency of George IV. would no more be permitted by the middle than the working orders—a pretty significant hint that the institution of royalty is only tolerated during good behaviour. Hence, therefore, it is that both the public and private lives of the Prince and Princess of Wales, all that they do, the society they keep, the associates they choose, have naturally become the subjects of general discussion.

A paragraph has been going the rounds of the daily papers giving a list of names of those persons staying with the Prince and Princess of Wales, at Sandringham, as the immediate intimates of the family circle, and also of others who attended the 'select' ball given by them. In this list we find the Marquis of Waterford, a young man, whose name was in every one's mouth a few months back, he having seduced from her home, her husband and her children, the Hon Mrs Vivian, wife of Captain Vivian. The matter came under the notice of the Divorce Court, the Marquis appeared as co-respondent, and he was convicted of adultery. The nobleman's conduct brought disgrace upon the honorable man, broke up his hitherto happy home blasted for ever the character of the woman he adored, and affixed upon his innocent, helpless children a stigma which time cannot remove. Is this the man that an honest woman, the mother of a family herself, would select as a chosen and welcome guest in her own immediate circle? Indeed, we had scarcely believe that the pure-minded Princess of Wales is aware of the Marquis's character and antecedents. One of two things is certain; and that is, if she be cognizant of Lord Waterford's disgraceful and disreputable conduct, then in receiving him as a welcome guest at Sandringham, Princess Alexandra is forgetful of the duties she owes to herself as a wife and mother, and also of those society has a right to expect from one in so elevated a position. If on the other hand, the convicted adulterer, the man reeking, as it were, from the foul atmosphere of the Divorce Court, has been surreptitiously introduced to the hearth and homestead of the Princess, then we counted that she had been shamefully and scandalously imposed upon.

The Marquis of Waterford may be a very powerful and enormously wealthy nobleman, but surely, neither influence nor wealth should open the portals of decent society to one who has so scandalously outraged one of its ordinances. If the proclaimed adulterer is to be received with open arms by the highest society—if he is to become a welcome and honored guest in the mansion of royalty itself—what safeguard, we ask, is there against the seducer rendering desolate the English homestead with impunity?

As it is it appears that the surest way to obtain royal favor in the Court of England is by appearing in the Divorce Court, presided over by Lord Penzance, in New Westminster Hall. The Duke of St Albans, whose name has often been mentioned in these columns as having obtained a valuable court appointment soon after figuring in an adultery suit, was once the intimate associate of the Prince of Wales; and now we find the Marquis of Waterford in high favor with the heir apparent, and a welcome guest in the family circle at Sandringham. Are we about to restore the manners and customs of the Georgian Regency, when the most favored visitors at Carlton House were ladies of easy virtue and the men of no virtue at all?

## An Exciting Railroad Race.

The Richfield Springs correspondent of the Utica *Herald* tells the following as having occurred last week.

Four freight cars heavily laden with lumber and beer handise had been brought up to the junction near Cassville by a coal train. They were carelessly uncoupled on a grade of eighty-five feet to the mile, and immediately began backing towards Utica.

They gained momentum at a fearful rate and all efforts to stop them by throwing rails and other obstructions upon the track were ineffective. A train left for Utica but eight minutes before, and every one was well aware that the heavy freight cars would, in a few minutes, go crashing into its rear Fortunately the engine of the coal train stood on a twitch, and Engineer Farrell at once determined to give the flying cars a chase. All hands mount to the post of duty, the signal is given, and a fearful race is begun. There is awful danger ahead, for if the workmen should have the rails up, or the flying cars themselves should leave the track every man would be in eternity in an instant. Mile after mile the chase is kept up, and the locomotive gains inch after inch.

At last the fugitives are overtaken; the critical moment has come. A mistake and all is over; the flying cars will only be hastened in their flight by the collision. But the fireman and brakemen are reaching down from the rear of the tender, one with the draw-bar and one with the coupling-pin. The cars touch; the draw bar, skillfully guided, enters the socket and the pin drops to its place! The danger is over, the speed gradually checked, and in a few minutes the engine and the rescued cars are again climbing the grade to Cassville. The deed of the engineer and his faithful assistants was one of true heroism, and will long be remembered by those in the crowded passenger train which was but a few hundred feet in advance of them, and whose lives they saved at the imminent risk of their own.

## Nilsson's Lover.

KISSED IN SPITE OF HERSELF—THE QUEEN OF SONG IN A POLICE COURT.

(From the New York Sun, Dec 6.)

Justice Scott was yesterday called upon to adjudicate in a very singular case, the memory of which will remain with him as long as he lives. The complainant is none other than Christina Nilsson, the renowned songstress, and the defendant one Charles Theodore Busch, a German musician of three score whose heart had been pierced with Cupid's shafts until his aged head had turned. Mlle Nilsson's complaint agaist the senile lover was preferred in low, sweet tones that thrilled the blushing Justice, and filled the Exeter-Market Court-room with music.

"He annoys me very much, your Honor," said the the silver-voiced queen of song. "He follows me everywhere. If I walk in the street he is at my side; if I enter a door he is with me. He foolishly believes that he loves me, and that I am essential to his happiness. Please tell him to give me peace."

While Mlle Nilsson was thus pleading poor love-lorn Busch's eyes followed every movement of her lips, and his ears drank in every sound of her mellifluous voice. Edging nearer and nearer to his fair enslaver, he seized the corner of her fur cape, and bearing it hurriedly to his lips, kissed it repeatedly in the ecstacy of his adoration.

"He says, your Honor," continued the fair complainant, blushing, "that I must marry him.

"You shall not be troubled with him again, Mademoiselle," said the Justice, with a smile. "Mr Busch, I shall require you to give bonds in $300 to keep the peace toward this lady for six months."

It is said that the ardent Busch not only followed Mlle Nilsson and annoyed her with silly speeches, but that on one occasion he actually stole a kiss from her rosy lips. He had previously gone so far as to intrude himself into her private apartments, from which the servants promptly ejected him. The kiss was taken yesterday morning. Mlle Nilsson lost no time in securing the services of Officer Doran, who took Busch into custody, and carried him before the Justice.

## Poetry Run Mad

The St Louis Times gives the following specimen of poetry. The writer evidently 'means business,' and has 'gone in on his nerve:'

I stood upon the ocean's briny shore,
And with a fraglie reed I wrote
"Agnes, I love thee!"
The mad waves rolled by and blotted out
The fair impression.
Frail reed! Cruel wave! Treacherous sand!
I'll trust ye no more;
But with giant hand I'll pluck
From Norway's frozen shore
Her tallest pine and dip its top
Into the crater of Vesuvius,
And upon the high and burnished heavens
I'll write—
"Agness, I love thee!"
And I would like to see any
Dog-gorned wave wash that out

IN 1869 the expenditure for the army of the United States were $80,000,000—in 1870 they were $57,000,000—in 1871, $40,000,000. Here is a saving in one year of $22,000,000, and in another of $17,000,000. The estimate for the coming year is $32,000,000, which promises a further saving of $8,000,000.

NOTICE.—Mrs Lange wishes to inform her Class-members and Patrons that her New Year's Ball will certainly come off on the 1st of January, in the Royal Exchange Hall *and no other day*, and would caution her Patrons not to listen to anyone of the many malicious reports concerning her Class and its members which originate, and are spread about, by persons who were informed that their presence in her Class would not be desirable. It will not surprise anybody that such individuals should seek revenge by trying to hurt a respectable institution.—MRS LANGE. *

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonist Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. *

GOING TO THE MAINLAND.—C A Noltemier has started business at Barkerville and is positively closing out his well selected stock of Boots and Shoes, Government street, Victoria. The goods are sold very low, at San Francisco prices. Also for sale, a Tilton & McFarland's safe, store fixtures, green shoeboxes, &c. *

POINT LACE.—Probably the very choicest specimens of Lace ever seen in Victoria were received at London House by last steamer. The Brussels Point, Valenciennes, Honiton Point de Venise, Duchesse and other Lace goods are of exquisite design, and wonderful for fineness of quality. Also, received at same time, single dresses of Irish Poplins, in the new colors, including that now so popular in Europe—Salmon Pink. New Maltese Embroidery, Fur Ties, handsome Pelerines, Bretelles, &c. Eider Down Quilts and other beautiful goods for presents. *

CHRISTMAS! — Aside from the sacredness attached to this word are the most cheering old associations of 'Christmas Carol,' 'Christmas Rose,' and 'Christmas Box.' As if they were intended to enhance our joy and gratitude with the last bright gleam of sunshine in the declining year. It is with a degree of pleasure to ourselves that, from the care and attention bestowed in selecting from the Princes of Markets, sensorable and attractive momentoes, and especially Books, that the result shows such an array of sensible and elegant specimens both for juveniles and adults so creditable to modern Publishers and Bookbinders. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.
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AUSPICIOUS 1872. — Its present outline shrouded in mystery like an impenetrable Victoria fog, settled upon sea and land, with sky above so clear and beautiful. Each consecutive year since 1858 has appeared in various forms, with the same pertinacity, the announcement that Pocket and Office Diaries, and Almanacs are ready for the Season.—T. N HIBBEN & Co 3m*

NO MORE SLOP-MADE CLOTHING.—A GOOD FIT GUARANTEED.—A McLEAN & Co have received by this steamer a very superior stock of real Cheviot Tweed Suits, Pants, Jackets, Overcoats, etc, made by a first-class private London tailor, who only makes specially to order. The superiority of these goods will satisfy all who may examine them. A McLean & Co spare neither trouble nor expense to supply their customers with the best quality and most fashionable ylee of clothing. *

The cause of temperance finds one of its most insidious and dangerous foe in the many so-called "tonics" and 'appetizers' made of cheap whiskey and refuse liquors, finished up to suit depraved appetites under the name of medicines. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS are none of these. They are not a beverage, but is a genuine medicine, purely vegetabe preparation from California herbs by a regular physician. For all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, badder, skin and blood they are an infallible and unrivalled remedy.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

BUY YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES
—AT—
NOLTEMIER'S
GOVERNMENT STREET.

He is Closing Out Fast. See Reduction from former Prices

| | Present Price. | Former do |
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| Ladies' Fine Button Boots | $4 50 | $5 50 |
| do Opera Gaiters | 3 50 | 4 50 |
| do Lasting do | 2 75 | 3 75 |
| do Lasting kid fexed gaiters | 2 62½ | 3 75 |
| do Glove kid gaiters | 2 87½ | 3 75 |
| do Kid Oxford ties | 3 50 | 4 50 |
| do do foxed balmorals | 2 00 | 2 75 |
| do Lasting gaiters | 1 62½ | 2 55 |
| do Fancy Kid gaiters | 2 25 | 3 25 |
| do Fine kid slippers | 1 25 | 2 25 |
| do Congress Boskins | 1 62½ | 2 50 |
| do Slippers | 75 | 1 25 |
| Misses gaiters | 2 25 | 3 25 |
| do Balmorals | 1 50 | 2 75 |
| do Slippers | 75 | 1 25 |
| Children's Button shoes | 1 25 | 1 75 |
| do Balmoral | 1 25 | 1 75 |
| do do | 1 00 | 1 25 |
| Infant's Shoes | 50 | 75 |
| Men's calf boots | 7 50 | 9 50 |
| do do | 4 00 | 5 50 |
| do Gaiters | 6 50 | 8 50 |
| do Buckskin Gaiters | 4 75 | 6 00 |
| do Calf gaiters | 2 50 | 3 50 |
| Boy's Calf Boots | 2 50 | 3 50 |
| do do shoes | 1 75 | 2 50 |

Numerous additional styles, too numerous to mention will be sold at equally reduced rates. de23

Dominion Plantation.

Come ye citizens and strangers,
Miners, Sailors and Western Rangers,
Listen to the truthful story,
Of Frank Campbell of Victoria.
He in truthful words will tell you,
Just the goods he has to sell you.
Mind ye now he isn't joking,
If you are fond of Chewing and Smoking,
Or if you are given to snuffing
What he keeps does not need puffing.
He has brands, will suit you really,
Tobacco users prize them dearly;
From all parts of the "Old Dominion,"
He has stock and his opinion
Is that none can suit you better,
They will please you to the letter.
His Cigars, just from "Havana,"
Smoke in the most lovely manner;
Meerchaum Pipes of style and fashion,
Just to suit each taste and passion.
And it is in candor stated,
His Tobaccos are celebrated;
Green Seal, Straight Cut, all go,
Big Lick, Big Cut, Wind Sap, also.
All the Fine Cut brands for chewing,
That your teeth will never ruin;
Pipes to suit the inveterate smoker,
Cards for playing Sinch or Poker.
Pipes of brier and stems of cherry,
More than any man can carry;
It would take a week to tell you
All the things he has to sell you.
While in town you may be stopping,
At the "Adelphi Corner" drop in;
Campbell you'll find at that location,
Ready to give you information.
Or to see you well provided,
With what is by all decided
The smoker's or the chewer's glory,
The best and cheapest in Victoria.

F. CAMPBELL,
VIRGINIA TOBACCONIST, ADELPHI CORNER. de9d&w

Royal Hospital

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ROYAL HOSPITAL are respectfully informed that their annual Donations are now due and will be thankfully received by J G Norrie, Esq, Fort street, who is authorized to receive them. E. CRIDGE, Hon. Sec. de14

MRS. MAYNARD'S
PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
JOHNSON ST. NEAR DOUGLAS.
ALL KINDS OF
PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS
On hand and for sale at low rates. de30

WANTED.
A YOUNG GIRL AS HOUSEMAID.
Apply immediately at This Office. de29

Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, to Wit:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Special petty Session of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies will be held at the Police Court, Victoria, on Thursday, the 5th day of January next, at the hour of 12 noon, for the purpose of granting Licenses for the sale of Wines Spirits, &c, by retailduring the ensuing half year. H. B. GOOD,
Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates
Victoria, V.I., B.C, 28th Dec, 1871. de29

Victoria Gas Co, Limited.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Shareholders in the Victoria Gas Company, Limited, are requested to take notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the office, at the Works, on Monday the 8th of January, 1872, at 12 m.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. W. R. THOMSON,
de29 Secretary.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
FURS, HIDES,
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS.
By
L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf Street.
de29 3m

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S
Gilman's Stores.
A FULL ASSORTMENT, VIZ—
CRYSTALIZED FRUITS,
BOTTLED FRUITS,
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, Vinegar, Mustard, Curry Powder, Capers, &c. For sale by
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
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HOUSEHOLD COALS,
Best Quality ONLY.
FOR SALE AT
SPROAT & CO'S WHARF,
By R. SEABROOK, Agent.
Coal Office, Store street. no22

Auction Sales.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
Auctioneers
APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,
WHARF ST, VICTORIA.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf street, opposite the foot of Yates street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade, or Furniture purchased for Cash

Liberal advances made on Consignments.

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general accountant's business confidentially transacted ap4 1m.

Fruits for Christmas

FELL & FINLAYSON
HAVE RECEIVED—
Sweet Oranges and Grapes,
Grapes,
Fig Paste,
New Figs—in ½lb, 1lb, 2lb boxes,
French Plums,
Chrystalized Fruits,
New Dates.
Bananas—in 2lb mats,
New Muscatel Raisins,
Sultana do,
Zante Currants,
Preserved Ginger;
do Limes,
do Pine Apples,
do Peaches,
Brazil Nuts,
Jordan Almonds
New Soft Shell Almonds,
do Walnuts,
do Peanuts,
do Filberts.
ALSO—A great variety of
CONFECTIONARY GOODS
Which will be sold CHEAP.
The finest quality of
PORT AND SHERRY WINES
And the choicest brands of
GIN, WHISKY, BRANDY, &c.,
In quantities to suit every family and at
PRICES THAT CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD.
All goods delivered by our wagons within a radius of two miles, or packed for transportation to any part of the colony.
de15 FELL & FINLAYSON.

Holiday Groceries & Fruits.

P. CRANOELLI,
Has on hand a full assortment of
GROCERIES,
All kind of
FRUITS.
And a fine invoice of
English Soaps - - New Styles.
Nuts, Almonds, Sultana Raisins, Currants, and a large lot of of Dried Fruits.
JOHNSON STREET, above Oriental Alley. de16

NOTICE!

To the Volunteers of this Province and all whom it may Concern.

THAT THEY CAN OBTAIN
SWORDS, RIFLES, GUNS, PISTOLS, &c, &c,
(*Warranted not to kill at 100 yards*)
And all other requisites for the troops of Infantry expected to be out this Chistmas.
ALSO—A variety of Musical Instruments, consisting of
CORNETS, TRUMPETS, DRUMS, FIFES, &c.
For Infantry Bands, and a splendid assortment of
EW TOY S AND FANCY GOODS,
Suitable for Presents, which can be had cheap at
T GORRIE'S
PIONEER TOY & VARIETY STOE,
FORT ST, VICTORIA.
A CHRISTMAS TREE
Will be Raffled for at the above store on Saturday evening, Dec 30th, at 9 o'clock. Tickets to be had at the store. de20 2p

Mills Bowden,
DENTIST,
May be found over H F Heintzman's, Langley street from 9.30 a m to 4 p m. Back entrance on Government street. de.7

New Dancing Academy
A GRAND
CALICO BALL
Will take place at the Alhambra Hall on
NEW YEAR'S NIGHT,
*Tickets $1 50, Admitting Gentleman and Ladies.*
Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.
Tickets may be had of the following gentlemen—F Campbell, F Richards, D Green, L Goodacre, W McNiff G Smith. de27

For the Holidays,
F. Greiley.
WHARF STRERT
OFFERS TO FAMILIES & DEALERS
CHAMPAGNES,
WINES,
LIQUORS,
Selected for the Holidays.
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HOLIDAY NOTICE!
Mrs E. A. Clark,
FANCY GOODS EMPORIUM
HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTment of Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods, suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents, respectfully requests a share of public patronage.
She has also a full assortment of Berlin Wools and Patterns.
All kinds of Crochet Work, &c, on hand and made to order, also, Embroidery and Braiding.
Fort street, Victoria, de21

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### Notice.—Billiards.

# THE BILLIARD ROOM
OF THE
# COLONIAL HOTEL
FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE
**VANCOUVER CLUB BILLIARD ROOM**
IS NOW OPEN FOR PUBLIC USE.
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### ADELPHI SALOON,
CORNER YATES AND GOVERNMENT STREETS,
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**P. Murphy - - - Proprietor.**

Has the Three Best
**BILLIARD TABLES**
North of San Francisco.

**A HOT LUNCH DAILY.**

The BAR is Stocked with the best of
**Wines, Ales and Liquors**
that can be obtained in the Province. oc8 3md&w.

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### BOARDING HOUSE,
**Fort St, between Douglas & Broad,**
CONDUCTED BY
**MRS. G. MASON**

Board and Lodging per Week.........$7 00
Board per Week.......................... 5 00
Board and Lodging per Day.......... 1 00
Single Meals................................ 37
Every attention paid to the comfort of Boarders.
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### TEMPERANCE HOTEL,
Brick Building, cor. Fort and Douglas sts,
**VICTORIA, B. C.,**
J. LAWRY HOSKING, Proprietress

**THIS DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED** and wellfurnished establishment provides all the comforts of a well conducted home for the public generally and particularly for FAMILIES.
The TABLE is supplied with the best the Market affords

TERMS:
Board and Lodging per Week..............$6a$7
Board and Lodging per Day.....................$1
Board per week.........................................$5
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### St. Nicholas Hotel,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V I

This Establishment
**Is now Open for the Reception of Guests**
And is recommended to the Traveling Public as a
**FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.**

THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN
**REFURNISHED,**
And particular attention is paid to
**CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER**

APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK or MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.

**J. FRIED,**
no20 1m Proprietor

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### DRIARD'S HOUSE,
## Colonial Hotel Branch

**THE PROPRIETOR OF THE ABOVE** Hotel begs to tender his thanks to his numerous patrons and to announce that, for the accommodation of the traveling public, he has purchased the brick building formerly known as the
**ST GEORGE HOTEL,**
Which he has fitted up in First Class Style for the
**RECEPTION OF FAMILIES,**
In connection with his old and well known Hotel. Every Comfort provided. se17

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### Pacific Telegraph Hotel.
**Store Street, between Herald and Fisguard**
**VICTORIA, B. C.**
**Andrew Astrico - - - Proprietor.**

**THE MOST COMMODIOUS & CLEAN** Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Diningrooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, $5 50 to $6 00; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
TERMS—Cash in Advance
A Fire-proof Safe in the House. oc18 3m

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[L.S.] JOSEPH W TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J F McCREIGHT, Attorney General } WHEREAS the Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet, are directed to be returned on or before the 20th day of November instant; and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay, are directed to be returned on or before the 26th day of December proximo

And whereas it is doubtful, owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year and other causes, whether the Writs can be so returned by the said 20th instant and 26th proximo respectively

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for the return of the said Writs for the said Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo, and Kootenay

And whereas by Section 89 of the "Election Regulation Act, 1871" the Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle or the doing of, or omission to do, any act of a technical or formal nature, by which or by want of which the due course of an Election may be impeded.

NOW, KNOW YE, that for the purpose of giving the Returning Officers of the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Kootenay and Cariboo, further time to return the said Writs the Governor in Council has extended the time for the return of the said Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo and Kootenay; and that the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet shall be returned on or before the 20th day of December, proximo; and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay shall be returned on or before the 26th day of January, A D 1872; and the Returning Officers are to govern themselves accordingly

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto attached; Witness, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twentieth day of November, in the year of Our Lord our thousand eight hundred and seventy one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
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P. O'REILLY,
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Omineca, Oct 18th, 1871. de17

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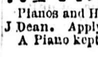

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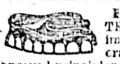

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